Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The boy scouts of various parts of Ontario and Quebeo took part in a field day south of the city yesterday afternoon. About 160 socuts took part representing Peterboro, Montreal, Galt, Arnprior. They were divided into two forces, one which formed a circle a mile in diameter, and the other force tried to pieroe it unobserved, to carry despatches in. Secretary Todd of Toronto, was the chief umpire, and the socuts successful in getting through the line were: Scout W. A. Smart of Westmount, (chief despatch); Etaulten, Moffatt, Fryer and Rutherford of Galt; E. S. Almon of Westmount; C. Ketchum, D. Poaps, Ellis Butler and G. Fellows, Ottawa.

After the contest, the boys had dinner in the open, and were later reviewed by Earl Grey, who regretted that he had not known of the field day sooner, as he would have been glad to entertain them at Rideau Hall in the afternoon. He spoke of the chivalry among the boys, as shown in respect for their elders, politeness for women, giving their seats to elders in the street cars, etc. He complimented the winners, and particularly reterned to Peterboro, which had done so well in the dramatic competitions. The annual New Year levee was held at the office of the Governor-General, Parliament Hill, and hundreds of citizens attended, as well as members of the Governor-General also called on the Governor-General also called Earl Grey Reviews Boys.

members of the Government, Judges, military, etc.

The Governor-General also called on the Governor-General's Body Guards at the officers' mess, where the usual receptions were held.

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Rome, Jan. 3.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, yesterday published a papal epistle to all Oriental churches, which aims at neutralizing the effect which the article recently written by Prince Maximilian of Saxony may have produced, and to explain which the prince a few days ago appeared before the Pope and Oardinal Merry del Val.

The epistle says that, since the separation of the Roman and Oriental churches in the ninth century, the Popes have always endeavored to heal the breach, harmful both to the east and west. It enumerates the six dogmas, which, according to Prince Maximilian's article, should be waived to facilitate the return of the Oriental to the Roman Church, demonstrating that this was impossible, as dogma is truth, and truth cannot be waived.

Town Recaptured.

Chihuahua, Jan. 3.—An official report last night states that the town of Batopilas, recently occupied by the revolutionists, was taken by 500 federals yesterday afternoon without casualties. The insurrection force was small and most of them, it is stated, were taken prisoners.

The report telegraphed a week ago that the insurrectors as a retaliatory measure recently executed ten prisoners, is confirmed by Americans arriving here. Volunteers from Casas Grandes, it is officially reported, have met and defeated the insurgent hand under the leadership of a chief named Guerrero.

### No Consistory Soon.

Rome, Jan. 3.—The Pope has accepted the resignation of Mgr. Branito di Belmonte Pignatelli as papal nuncio at Vienna: From this the inference is drawn that the holding of a consistory cannot be near, as otherwise the nuncio, who is one of those scheduled to be created a cardinal, would not have resigned. The conferment of the red hat would have meant his withdrawal from Vienna.

### Barrie Hotelkeeper Dead.

Barrie, Jan. 3.—Wm. Kennedy, proprietor of one of Barrie's leading hotels, passed away Sunday. He was born at Trafalgar, in Halton County, and came to Barrie in 1881. Deceased was a member of the Masonic and Orange Orders, and is survived by a widow and two sons. Deceased and

Six Persons Killed.

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 3.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on Mutter's Creek Railway near Van Lear, a few miles above Paintville, Ky., Sunday night.

There are charges of graft in con-Belleville.

Supt. Taylor of the CP.R. at Medicine Hat, is to be transferred to North

The Carlin block, at Sydney, N.S., was badly damaged by fire, with heavy

# SUFFERED THREE YEARS

Till Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cured his Kldney Troubic

There are few diseases that cause more acute suffering than Kidney Trouble, and Mr. F. A. Thomas, of Sudbury Ont., is one of those who know it. He writes: "For over three years I suffered from kidney disease. First I thought I had sprained my back, for suddenly the pain would catch the small of my back and it would be impossible for me to straighten myself up for several minutes. A duli ache across the kidneys was always present, my urine was thick and cloudy, and passing it caused a burning, scalding pain. Tried medicines, but they failed. I was advised to try Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, as they had cured my wife years before. A few boxes affected a complete cure. I now enjoy the blessing of good health, which is due to this teach." There are few diseases that cause in

TWO AVIATORS KILLED.

John B. Moisant and Arch. Hoxsey Victims of Aeroplanes. New York, Jan. 3.—John B. Moisant and Arch. Hoxsey, aviators extraordinary, were killed Saturday. Both fell out of the treacherous air currents with their machines—neither from a vast height—and Moisant's remaining minutes of life were so few as to count as naught. Hoxsey was killed intentionally.

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Moisant met his death at 9.55 a.m., stempting to alight in a field a few miles from New Orleans; Hoxsey, who went into the air early in the afternoon at Los Angeles, at 2.12 p.m., was crushed into a lifeless mass in view of thousands who were watching the aviation tournament.

Thus, the last day of 1910, in bringing the total number of deaths of aviators to 35, capped the list with two of the most illustrious of those airmen who have been writing the history of aviation in the sky of two continents.

Both men met death in almost the same manner. Each machine was headed for the earth, and suddenly seemed to stop, hover in the air, then turn over onto its nose and dive headlong to the earth and to destruction.

Moisant's aeroplane was a Bleriot monoplane. In addition to the heavy engine in front of the main planes, he had fastened a tank holding 35 gallons of gasoline. Aviation experts believe a sudden puff of wind stopped his machine dead in the air, and the heavy weight ahead dragged the light framework behind it, flipping the then useless rear elevator toward the zenith. From his position, partly back of the main planes, Moisant was flipped out, clear of the machine, and struck the ground on his head, breaking his neck. He died on a flat car on which he was being rushed to New Orleans.

Hoxsey likewise was returning from a journey into the clouds. He was within 500 feet of the earth, and cheers were going up to meet the conqueror of the higher air, when his machine and the star and which

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Fighting the Sugar Trust. Fighting the Sugar Prust.

New York, Jan. 3.—Three corporations and one individual defendant iled appearances yesterday in the U.S. Circuit Court, in reply to the Government's suit to dissolve the so-alled Sugar Trust, under the Sherman law. Two-score other defendant individuals and corporations, including the American Sugar Refining Co., paye been granted extensions until

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Those filing yesterday were the Menominee River Sugar Co. of Michigan, capitalized at \$825,000; the Union Sugar Co. of California, capitalized at \$1,500,000, and the Alameda Sugar Co. of California, capitalized at \$750,000. John L. Howard of San Francisco, president of both the Union and Alameda companies, filed his answer as an individual defendant.

### Panama Commerce.

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Washington, Jan. 3.—Commerce of the countries of North and South America and the necessity of their preparing for the opening of the Panama Canal will be discussed in their various phases at a Pan-American commercial conference to be held here during the week beginning Feb. 13 next, under the auspices of the Pan-American Union.

The purpose of the conference, as announced by John Barrett, director general of the union, is to awaken the commercia organizations, business men and general public of North and South America to an appreciation of

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Venus Inhabited, Says Scientist.

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"The planet Venus, therefore, is habitable and probably is inhabited by some kind of intelligent being."

# Denounced Divorce.

London, Jan. 3.—Rev. Pr. Thomas Manning of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, in a sermon Sunday night denounced any legislation to secure greater freedom of divorce in Canada. "It is better for us to have the wild "It is better for us to have the wild Indians breaking into our homes than to permit this evil to spread throughout the country, devastating our homes," said Dr. Manning. "I consider any leg 'slation which makes it possible to secure a divorce in this country as nothing less than a national calamity."

No. 24, due here early yesterday morning, an unusual experience. While running at full speed the top of a passenger coach was blown off, giving the passengers a chill, but no one was injured. The damaged coach was abandoned, and the train reached Topeka two hours late.

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Albany, N.Y., Jan. 3.—John Alden
Dix, a Democrat, was formally inaugurated governor of New York
State at noon yesterday. He succeeds
Governor Horace White, who became
chief executive last October when
Governor C. E. Hughes resigned to
become an associate justice of the
U. S. Supreme Court.

# CHIEFS ARE CHOSEN PROGRESS IS SLOW

Mayors of Cities and Towns Elected For 1911.

GEARY GETS BIG MAJORITY

Mr. Lees Wins In Hamilton By Large Plurality, and Many Changes Are Made In City's Affairs-List of the Men Who Will Order the Affairs of Their Respective Burgs Throughout Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-The results of the Toronto, Jan. 3.—The results of the Toronto elections yesterday were a triumph for the sound sense of the ratepayers, who showed a discrimination alike in the municipal field and in the contests for the Board of Education that should make for a year of good civic and educational administration.

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The return of Mayor Geary for a second term was never in doubt, but a majority of more than twenty-seven thousand votes over both his opponents is a striking proof that the citizens regard the choice of chief magistrate as a serious business.

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In .Hamilton.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Ex-Ald. George H. Lees was elected Mayor of Hamilton yesterday by a majority of 504 over Controller Allan. The power question was the principal issue. License reduction also played an important part. The council was cut down from 25 members to 21, including the Mayor and Board of Control. Twelve of the new Council are pledged to sign a co-operative contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. Ten members ran on the temperance ticket. Five bylaws were submitted and all carried. One provides for a reduction of Council to introduce legislation in favor of compensation of those who lose licenses, another is for the purchase of a site for a new hospital, another for a detention home and a fifth was to raise \$125,000 for good roads.

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In the Outside Service.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Secretary of State will at the present session of Parliament introduce a bill placing all employes of the Printing Bureau in the outside service, on the same footing as letter carriers.
Superintendent Boardman, the chief foreman, Draper, Superintendent of Bindery Allen, and Loose Leaf Ledger Expert McCarthy of the Government Printing Bureau left last night for a three weeks' tour of the big American cities, to inspect all the largest printing establishments. The object of Hon. Charles Murphy, who has despatched the officials on the trip, is to secure pointers to put in effect the improvements recommended by the commission, which recently investigated and reported upon conditions at the Bureau. The party goes direct from Ottawa to Washington, where the U. S. Government Printing Bureau will be inspected. reau will be inspected.

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The bylaw to raise money for the installation of a municipal power and lighting plant carried yesterday by a large majority.

Three-Pifths Clause Har Temperance Workers.

FIFTY-FIVE BARS ARE TO GO

Results of the Local Option Con In Various Towns, Villages and Townships Are Disappointing to the Advocates of Prohibition-Three Bylaws Are Sustained-Many of Them Are Repealed. Toronto, Jan. 3.-Local option met

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Particularly did the sentiment against the curtailment of "privileges" show itself in the larger places. Guelph, the only city voting on the question, turned down the temperance issue, and of the thirteen towns interested, only two carried the measure.

ing dry.

A lull in the returns was enlivened by a long distance 'phone message from President Joseph, Ingersoll. Secretary Spence said that the president congratulated the workers on their efforts, and assured them that the allimone would immediately 'pick up the fight just where they left off.'

Carried—Beaverton, 2; Alexandria, 4; West Lorne, 3; Camden E., 7; Flamboro 1., 1; Paisley, 1; Lancaster, 2; Bracebridge, 5; Howick Township, 1; Vankleek Hill, 5; Newburg, 1; Loughborough, 6; Kenyon, 4; Thorold Township, 2; Wardsville, 1; Wolford, 1; Bastard, 2; Gwillemburg N., 2; Huntsvifle, 4; Burk's Falls, 3; Rodney, 3; Licenses gone, 55.

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Montreal, Jan. 3.—Circulars were is sued by the Canadian Pacific yesterday announcing the appointment reported some days ago of J. F. Schwitzer, first assistant engineer of the company's western lines at Winnipeg, to the position of chief engineer of the system. The appointment of F. P. Butelius, general superintendent of the eastern division with headquarters at Montreal, was announced. Mr. Butelius is succeeded by J. G. Taylor, superintendent at Medicine Hat.

### Overcome by Gas.

Dundas, Jan. 3.—Silas and Mrs Fuller and Miss Walker, sister of Mrs Fuller and Miss Walker, sister of Mrs.
Fuller, were overcome by escaping
coal gas Sunday. They retired early
Saturday night, and on Sunday evening neighbors having noticed that ne
one came out of the house all day,
notified relatives. The door was broken in and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller were
brought to by Dr. Bertram after some
effort. Miss Walker was still unconscious to-day and will likely die.

Vancouver's Magistrate.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—A. E. Bull, for merly of Toronto, Vancouver's magistrate for the past year, has resigned that office. The Provincial Government has appointed as his successor H. C. Shaw, K.C., who came to Vancouver from Charlottetown, P.E.I., is 1892.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Mrs. James Settee, widow of the late Rev. James Settee, an Anglican minister, died at Lacdu Bonnet, where the Winnipeg City power plant is under construction, on Friday last. Her age is given as 102.

Reciprocity Negotiations.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—The Canadian Government has decided that Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Wm. Patersos shall proceed to Washington on Thursday to resume the reciprocity negotiations.

SIX NEW KNIGHTS.

New Year Honor List Is Headed by

London, Jan. 3.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—
Among the list of New Year's honors
conferred by the King, the names of
several Canadians find a place. Hon.
A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., Minister of
Justice, is made a K.C.M.G. Included
among the new knights bachelors are:
Townshend, Chief Justice of Nova
Scotia; William Mackenzie, president
of the Canadian Northern Railway;
Donald Mann, vice-president of the



Guestion, turned down the temperance insue, and of the thirteen towns interested, only two carried the measure. The three-fifths clause saved five twens from the drought, namely, Barrie, Brampton, Huntwille, Napance and Braith's Falls.

Alexandra and Bracebridge are togo dry on May 1. Beaverton, Newburgh, Pasiley and West Lorne will be dry villages on May 1.

Four townships, according to returns, will lose their licenses. They are: Bostard, E. Camden, E. Flamboro and Wolfer repeal contests in Cremore Village, Beverley Township and Goulburn Township, which have been under local option, failed, and it will necessarily be three years before an other contest will be westgoed stand.

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One of the features of the local option campaign was the fight in Brampion to regain license. The required three-fifths was obtain a year ago but was quashed on a technicality. The Government did not issue licenses, but a re-vote was taken years that it were than to the continuity of the tree fifths requirement.

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cipient of a large number of congratu-latory messages from all over the country. He dined last evening with Admiral Kingsmill. and telegrams kept coming in while he was at the table.

"Of course I am pleased," he remarked when questioned as to how the knighthood affected him. "Nobody was more surprised than I was. I do not look upon it so much as an honor to myself, as a recognition of the work the railways are doing in

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Defeated on straight majority—Arn prior, Port Colborne, Rochester, Sherborne, Bothwell, Perth, Merrickville Drayton, Guelph City, Amherstburg, Bertis, Thorold, Welland, Fort Erie, Mara, Stamford, Port Elgin, Will loughby. Total, 18.

'Any man would be."

### BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

The Winnipeg street railway strike has been settled.
Samuel Purser, Division Court Clerk at Port Hope, is dead.
A monument to Gen. Wolfe was unveiled by Lord Roberts at Westerham.
The seven-year-old daughter of William Reddick of Carlow Township lost her life through her clothing catching

her life through her clothing catching fire.

The spherical balloon Hildebrandt, which ascended at Schmargendort, Germany, last Thursday with four passengers, is missing.

The demand of the American railroads for higher freight rates will be vigorously contested by commercial organizations interested.

John Terry, acquitted of the charge of stealing Alex. Marks' diamonds at Cobalt, has entered a suit against Marks for malicious arrest.

Accurate information says there are about 500 Bonilla soldiers, well armed, waiting to invade Honduras and upset the Davilla Government.

Foreman Volkenstine was blown to pieces and another man named Gracey

pieces and another man named Gracey very seriously hurt by the explosion of a blast at a mine near Bancroft.

Government House Reception.

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Toronto, Jan. 3.—The New Year's reception at Government House was one of the most successful in recont years. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Gibson received, assisted by Sir James Whitney and Hon. J. J. Foy. A large number of officers of the district staff were present, also the chief justice and judges of the high court, representatives of the clergy and many prominent citizens.

HAD SCRATCH ON CHEEK. Hotelkeeper Matthews of Colbo Trial For Murder.

Hetelkeeper Matthews of Celborne on Trial For Murder.

Caborne, Dec. 31.—The preliminary hearing in the case of H. I. Matthews, r., who is charged with the murder if Josephine Brimacombe, came up to hearing yesterday morning before fagistrate Bott and Robert Snetznger, J.P. Before the hearing, local scenes Inspector George Barrick laid a charge against Don. Hayes, barender of the Bristol Hotel, for selling liquor without a license. In this mase Matthews totilided that he had an everal occasions on Dec. 17, tought whisky and other liquors from Haynes. He knew the effects and laste of whisky, and laid the money in the shelf behind the bar. Other ritnesses testified to buying whisky in the Bristol Hotel.

"It tasted like whisky," remarked one witness, "but I doubt it. It may be what is called whisky in this town, but it is not what I call whisky."

At the hearing of the murder indictment in the afternoon, which was in tharge of Crown Attorney Kerr, it was brought out that Matthews, when he uppeared after the noise upstairs in the Bristol Hotel, had a scratch on his the Bristol Hotel.

were examined at length, and gave evidence with respect to the condition of the body.

Other evidence given was more or less in support of the testimony at the inquest.

Shot by Neighbor.

Austin, Man., Dec. 31.—Wednesday evening, Samuel Hodgins, an elderly farmer, was doing his chores when a gun was discharged in the vicinity, destroying the lantern and part of the charge entering Hodgin's side. A second charge almost immediately after, entered the old farmer's abdomen. No one was seen by the victim or his wife, who came to investigate the shots.

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Next morning the provincial police arrested John Styff, a young Austrian homesteader in the neighborhood, who worked on and off for the victim, and charged him with the crime. Styff had supped with Hodgins, and borrowed the victim's shot gun to shoot rabbits. He is understood to have had trouble with the younger Hodgins, when the constables approached the Austrian's shack at midnight, alight was burning; this was extinguished, and the constables had to break in the door, when Styff sought to hide himself. The gun was found; both barrels being clean and shining. The prisoner speaks but little English. Hodgins, sr., is in a precarious but not hopeless condition.

Sir Wilfrid Will Attend. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—It is now authori-tatively stated that Sir Wilfrid Laur-ier will go to the coronation of King George. Plans are maturing that will fer will go to the coronauring that will make this function the greatest in the history of the British Empire. Canada's share will not be the least. Col. H. H. McLean, M.P. for Sudbury and Queen's, has been selected to command the Canadian contingent to the King's Coronation, but the se

bury and Queen's, has been selected to command the Canadian contingent to the King's Coronation, but the second in command has not yet been chosen. The contingent will assemble at Quebec at the end of May and will put in a week's drill before embarking. The regiment will be a composite one, representing the different units of militia, and the corps will have a chance to send the pick of their men.

A Fatal Fire.

St. Paul, Minn. Dec. 31.—One woman was burned to death, three women were probably fatally burned and ten other persons were injured in a fire which early yesterday destroyed a three-storey flat building on Eleventh street.

The fire, spread rapidly, and the sleeping occupants of the eight flats.

aleeping occupants of the eight flats in the building barely had time to get to the doors and windows, and were forced out into zero weather scantily

Most of the injuries were received in jumping from windows. Three babies were safely dropped from the third floor into the arms of firemen.

Process of Detachment.
London, Dec. 31.—(via New York.)—
The Standard turns yesterday morning to the question of American-Canadian restrictive.

dian reciprocity. It says:
"There are many persons in Canada
who believe that the conclusion of a
treaty of reciprocity with the United
States may, in spite of strong considerations on the other side, be the beginning of a process of detachment from Great Britain. They have good reason for their fear."

### Cut His Throat.

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Nelson, B.C., Dec. 31.—Geo. Willard Walmsley, for twelve years a well-known resident of Kootenay, and for the last five years a resident of Nelson, committed suicide in his rooms on Baker street, yesterday morning, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife. The act was committed in a moment of mental aberration. He had recently been ill, and was under the impression that some one was trying to arrest him.

### Make No Distinction

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New York, Dec. 31.—The National
Liberal Immigration League has sent
a resolution to Secretary Nagel of the
Department of Commerce and Labor,
declaring that the wife and children
of a naturalized citizen should be admitted to this country equally with
the wife and children of a native citizen, and that no distinction should be
made between one class of citizens
and another, whether native or foreign born.

A World's Record.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Tabuteau, the French aviator, yesterday, for the second time, broke a world's record for time and distance when he had covered more than 380 miles in a few minutes under eight hours, while flying at Buc in an attempt to win the Michelia Cup and \$4,000 in cash of fered for the longest continued flight around a closed circuit.

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 Prostatic trouble.
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